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**TEMPE**  
**ANNUAL INSPECTION.**  
The regular annual inspection of C company, N. G. A., will be held this evening at the armory and every member is required to be present. Captain Hayden has issued the following order to that effect:  
"Every member of C company is hereby ordered to present himself at this armory on Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 7 o'clock p. m., to attend the annual inspection required by the military code of Arizona. A certificate from a surgeon will be the only excuse accepted. So of this order do not fail under the penalties by law provided."  
"CARL T. HAYDEN,  
"Captain First Infantry, N. G. A.,  
"Commanding C Company."  
**Hodnett & Carr, resident undertakers and embalmers, Tempe, Arizona. Phone 363.**  
**MEXICAN MASQUERADE.**  
The Mexican residents of Tempe are arranging to have a masquerade ball in Curry hall New Year's eve—tomorrow evening. Neat invitations have been issued and the committees are as follows: On invitation, Sam Brown.  
**TEMPE ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**This Cold Weather**  
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Baptist church—J. C. Chapin, pastor. Sunday school at 10; morning worship at 11; Junior meeting at 3; Young People's meeting and evening worship at 7. A cordial invitation is extended.  
**HOW THE TERRITORY MAY BE PROTECTED**  
Without Being Put Under the Wing of New Mexico.

The United States Investor, a Journal of Boston, New York, and Washington, from the beginning of the joint statehood fight, has been on the side of justice and Arizona. The current issue has a strong article on the subject in which attention is given to the duties and powers of congress. The Investor says:  
"It is gratifying to learn from Washington that notwithstanding the announcement of Senator Beveridge during the first week of the session of congress, the wrong which he and his associates propose to inflict upon the people of Arizona is likely to meet with defeat. The case was presented at some length in a previous issue of the 'Investor' and we need only add that it was not certain that Arizona would choose two democratic senators if admitted alone, the proposition to join it to New Mexico would have little standing in congress. The population of this territory is to be ridden over roughshod simply to serve a temporary political exigency, of which the authors will be ashamed in a few years."  
"We say that the project is likely to be defeated for two reasons: In the senate Mr. Foraker has proposed an amendment to the pending bill, which provides, as a condition to its becoming effective, that the people of both Arizona and New Mexico, voting separately, shall by majority vote accept joint statehood. Nothing could be more fair; if the people are largely opposed, as we are certain they are, the oppressive wrong could not be consummated. Naturally Mr. Beveridge declines to accept the amendment; in his political scheme no room is left for the consideration of the rights of the people; to let them vote upon it would, as he well knows, defeat his project. Inasmuch as Mr. Foraker is likely to have quite a number of adherents in the senate, even if a majority is not in harmony with his amendment, the bill can readily be talked to death, if necessary, and no utilization of the senate rules in this manner has never been made in a better cause than this would be."  
"But it may not be necessary to use such drastic measures to protect these people; in the house, Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who is chairman of the committee on appropriations and has been the party 'whip' for a number of years, has turned up with a following of about sixty-five republicans in determined opposition to the proposed bill unless accompanied by an amendment which recognizes the right of the people, and since the democratic representatives are solidly opposed to the force law which bears the Beveridge label, the prospect is that the house will defeat the bill by a decisive majority. Mr. Tawney rarely takes the attitude of an 'insurgent' on a supposed party measure without having his reasons absolutely sound and his position strong; thus he becomes an energetic fighter for principles as he sees them, and the Beveridge faction is hence finding its way very thorny."  
"It has developed that advocates of the bill now argue that the territorial government is weak; that certain corporations are favored in the matter of taxation; that these corporations, in fact, dominate to such a degree that the tax burden is very unequal. It seems absurd that such an argument should be put forward seriously as a logical defense of the joint statehood bill; if such evils exist, is there any guarantee, or even likelihood that the Beveridge plan of making the two territories one state will correct them? Is it not, on the contrary much more probable that inequalities of this character can be dealt with far more practically under existing conditions? Congress has plenary power over the territories; the system of government is subject to its will and the laws passed by territorial legislatures may be revised by it. If, as it is alleged, there is an oppressive system of taxation in Arizona it is obviously due to the fact that the committees on the territories in the two houses of congress have failed to direct attention thereto; have in fact been negligent; and rather than correct the alleged evil they would doubly punish the inhabitants of the territory. It is not to be lost sight of that these people are not now clamorous for even separate statehood; they are content to wait many years rather than be joined with the alien population of New Mexico, meanwhile raising no objection to the gift of statehood to the latter. The question is to them as important as was that of independence of British rule to the men of 1776; shall the political schemers in Washington be permitted to ignore rights?"

**FINCH'S EXPRESS.**  
For prompt and safe delivery, ring up phone 131.  
**MOVES TO CALIFORNIA.**  
Last evening, with his family, Wm. Penn left for Santa Monica, Cal., where, with his brother, he will engage in the transfer business, a line of work he has followed for many years. He took with him all of his household goods, his milch cow, and six head of horses.  
**THE NORMAL EXHIBIT.**  
The Normal exhibit at the territorial fair has attracted a good deal of favorable comment among those who saw it, and all agree that it does much credit to the institution. When the prizes were awarded it came in for its full share, and the exhibit is now adorned with a number of blue ribbons.  
**NEW SANTA FE AGENT.**  
L. J. Gooding is the new Santa Fe agent at this place, taking the position made vacant by the promotion of former agent J. D. McNeely. Mr. Gooding is from Glendale, where he has been agent for the same road for some time past.  
**VISITING MINING MAN.**  
G. H. Avery, of Jerome, was here yesterday. Mr. Avery is a mining man of considerable prominence in his locality, and while at Phoenix taking in the fair came over to Tempe to talk over a few matters of business with shareholders of the Venture Hill Mining company, of which he is the vice-president.  
**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Chas. Curnow, who for some time has been with the Pioneer market, has severed his connection with the firm and will shortly leave for Bisbee.  
Bert Robbins and Walter Morrow, who have been here this week, leave this morning for Date Creek, where they are in the employ of Frank Fogal.  
J. R. Lowry, sheriff of Yavapai county, with his wife, are here visiting the Overbecks and incidentally taking in the fair.  
Henry Nevius, formerly of this place, but who for some time past has been a resident of Douglas, returned yesterday with the firm intention of making this place his future home.  
Ed Carr was a Phoenix visitor yesterday at the fair.  
Mrs. John Woolf returned yesterday to Date Creek, after spending this week with relatives.  
Registered at the Casa Loma yesterday were the following: Herbert Gas-kill, Bisbee; Alice and Maude Spitzer, Tucson.  
**CHURCH NOTICES.**  
M. E. Church, South—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Rowland. Morning subject, "Jonah, the Disobedient Servant." Evening, "The Superannuate." Mrs. Frank Curnow, of Washington, D. C., will sing at the morning service. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

**THE SINGER'S PRELUDE.**  
Of heaven or hell I have no power to sing,  
I cannot ease the burden of your fears,  
Or make quick-coming death a little thing.  
Or bring again the pleasure of past years,  
Nor for my words shall ye forget your tears,  
Or hope again for aught I can say.  
The idle singer of an empty day.  
But rather, when a weary of your mirth  
From full hearts still unsatisfied ye sigh,  
And, feeling kindly unto all the earth,  
Grudge every minute as it passes by,  
Made the more mindful that the sweet days die—  
Remember me a little then, I pray,  
The idle singer of an empty day.  
The heavy trouble, the bewildering care,  
That weighs us down who live and earn our bread,  
These idle verses have no power to bear;  
So let me sing of names remembered,  
Because they, living not, can ne'er be dead,  
Or long time take their memory quite away  
From us poor singers of an empty day.  
Dreamer of dreams, born out of my due time,  
Why should I strive to set the crooked straight?  
Let it suffice me that my murmuring rhyme  
Beats with light wing against the over-roughed tale not too impudent  
To those who in the sleepy region stay,  
Lull'd by the singer of an empty day.  
Folk say, a wizard to a Northern king  
At Christmas-tide such wondrous things did show,  
That through one window men beheld the Spring  
And through another saw the Summer glow,  
And through a third the fruited vine a-row,  
While still, unheard, but in its wonted way,  
Pip'd the drer wind of that December day.  
So with this Earthly Paradise I try,  
If ye will read aright, and pardon me,  
Who strive to build a shadowy isle of bliss  
Midmost the beating of the steely sea,  
Where toss'd about all hearts of men must be;  
Whose roving monsters mighty men shall slay,  
Not the poor singer of an empty day.  
—William Morris.  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arizona-Cuban Asphalt and Mining company will be held at the principal office of the company in Phoenix, Ariz., on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.  
**BAINBRIDGE WILSON,**  
Secretary.  
Harry Friedman, 35 N. Center St., will rent field glasses for the races.  
If called a "servants' exchange" instead of an "intelligence office" it would be much better described.—Chicago News.

**CONSTIPATION**  
"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels. Happily I tried Cascarets, and today I am a well man. During the nine years before I used Cascarets I suffered untold misery with internal piles. Thanks to you I am free from all this suffering. You can use this in behalf of suffering humanity."  
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**Colds**  
A cold is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces the congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes, commonly called a cold. As the slightest cold predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous character, the necessity for its quick cure need not be emphasized. Take  
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as soon as the first indication of the cold appears and all dangerous results will be avoided. It not only cures a cold quickly but counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, has ever been reported to the manufacturers or come to their notice, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for a cold, but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease—pneumonia.  
There is no danger in giving this remedy to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It is pleasant to take.  
**Price, 25c; Large Size, 50c.**

**Look for "RUBY FLOUR" at the Fair.**  
Who will get the three prizes—\$25, \$15, \$10 for bread baked from RUBY FLOUR by Arizona ladies? Bake up and try for yourself. All grocers sell RUBY FLOUR.  
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